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30 MANUSCRIPTS EXHIBITED IN THE RARE BOOK DIVISION

"Dear Sir: You request an autograph; and here it is. Yours truly, A. Lincoln." This letter, written in July of 1860, is one (certainly the briefest) of 30 manuscripts now on exhibit in the foyer of the Rare Book Division. Three other Lincoln letters accompany the above item in the exhibit: a stirring document of August 15, 1855, in which Lincoln puts forth his arguments against slavery and asks his correspondent "Can we, as a nation, continue together *permanently–forever*–half slave, and half free?;" a letter of November 30, 1858, recording Lincoln's interest in preserving "in some permanent form the late joint discussions between Douglas and myself;" lastly, an historic item on permanent exhibit in the Rare Book Division in which President Lincoln appoints General Joseph Hooker head of the Army of the Potomac.

These four letters represent two of the many book collections in the Rare Book Division containing manuscripts as an important part of their overall usefulness for scholarly purposes. Three of the letters are from the Alfred Whital Stern Collection of Lincolniana and the fourth from a group of books and manuscripts of unusual interest known as the Special Collection. Twelve other collections, in addition to the two above, have been included in this exhibit of especially notable and occasionally curious manuscripts in order to indicate the extent and diversity of materials available.

The earliest item, a XIIIth-century Lectionary, with a handsome full-page illuminated initial, finds companions in a selection of four other medieval and Renaissance manuscripts, among them two of the Library's most valued treasures: the Nekcsei-Lipócz Bible with its magnificent XVth-century illuminations and the Sneyd Codex. The latter, from the John Boyd Thacher Collection, has been described as the "most important extant source of the early voyages of Columbus and Cabral." It consists of a copy written about 1503 of documents, then in the Venetian archives, relating to the voyages of exploration being conducted by Spain and Portugal,

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MISSING YESTERDAY, RETURNED TODAY

Whether lost, strayed, or stolen, some of our missing volumes occasionally wander back to the Library by one means or another. Unfortunately, this does not seem to occur as often as in former years. One such recent return involved seven fairly important old Russian volumes. Crude attempts had been made to obliterate Library ownership and one of the books had "disappeared" after being assigned to the Rare Book collection, but before it reached the custody of the Rare Book Division. The volumes identified by the "LC" perforation on the title page and page 99 were returned in packages each accom-

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panied by a scrap-paper note: "Found in a junk store."

Apparently the kind and thoughtful person who returned them did not want "to be involved," for there was no return address. Fact is, one of the packages was stampless, marked "48 cents postage due." The Library of Congress, however, is grateful to all such kind persons, known or anonymous, who help in the return of the lost, strayed, and stolen Library materials.

VISITORS TO LC

Visiting Librarians, Archivists, and Information Specialists from Abroad

Kesete Belay, Cataloguer, Haile Selassie I University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Mr. Kesete has just received a master's degree from the Peabody School of Library Science, Nashville, Tenn., under the sponsorship of AID.

Ray Edmondson, National Film Collection, National Library of Australia, Canberra.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gardner, Adelaide, Australia.

Jacques Ledoux, Director, Royal Film Archive, Brussels, Belgium, and Secretary General, International Federation of Film Archives.

Marnie Marriott, Canadian Embassy, Washington, accompanied by Louise Cornish, Kay Morrow, and Mrs. Geraldine Lacerte-Neumann.

M. R. McCarthy, Head Cataloguer, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Brisbane, Australia.

Paul T. McNally, Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia.

Nualchawee Suthamwong, Librarian, Economics Department, Thamassat University, Bangkok, Thailand. Miss Nualchawee recently received a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Science, and then had several months' practical training at the Social Science Library of Yale University on a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Aimée Thoumy, staff member of the Lebanese University Library, Beirut, Lebanon. Miss Thoumy has come to the United States to study library science at the University of Denver, Colo., under the sponsorship of the American Friends of the Middle East.

Rachmad, Bibliotheca Bogoriensis (Central Library for Natural Science), Bogor, Indonesia. Mr. Rachmad, sponsored by the Asia Foundation, studied several months at the University of Hawaii Graduate School of Library Studies, and then had an extended period of training at the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Md.

Thomas Tottie, Head, Administrative Department, Royal Library of Sweden, Stockholm, and Secretary of the Swedish Council of Research Libraries.

Wesley A. Young, Director, Library Technician Program, Whitehorse Technical College, Box Hill, Victoria, Australia. Mr. Young is 1973 Churchill Fellow, sponsored by the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust of Canberra.

Pauline Sahertian-Bakhoven, Director, Bibliotheca Bogoriensis, Bogor, Indonesia. Mrs. Sahertian has been receiving AID support for observation and training in library administration in major research libraries of the United States.

Visiting American Librarians

Jane D. Newman, USIA, Bangkok, Thailand.

Elizabeth Fuller, Assistant Director for Information Services, Natrona County Public Library, Casper, Wyo.

Emily Johnson, Librarian, National Clearing House for Criminal Justice Planning and Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

Idaline Cardinelli, Librarian, McGraw-Hill Com-

pany, Monterey, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Epperson, Arlington, Va.

Frances H. Pletz, Executive Secretary, Michigan Library Association, East Lansing, Mich.

Edna A. Lambeth, former Head, Technical Services, North Carolina Central University, Durham, N.C.

Visiting Students of Library Science

Members of the Alpha Beta Alpha fraternity of library science students from Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., visited LC on November 19. Nine students and two faculty members made the trip.

A similar group from Millersville State College, Millersville, Pa., came on November 30. There were 35 students and faculty in the group.

LIBRARIAN CONTINUES AT LC

The *Federal Register* of January 3 carried Executive Order 11757, which exempts the Librarian of Congress from mandatory retirement until December 31, 1974. In the order, signed at the White House on December 30, 1973, President Nixon stated that "In my judgment, the public interest requires that Mr. Mumford be exempted from such mandatory retirement."

MANUSCRIPTS EXHIBITED BY RARE BOOK DIVISION

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documents which had been collected, translated, and sent back to Venice by a young secretary, Angelo Trevisano, in its embassy to Spain.

Again, from the John Boyd Thacher Collection, are two letters, one by Queen Elizabeth, the other, by Mary Stuart, written within three years of each other. In the first, Elizabeth appends a note in her own hand to a letter addressed to Catherine de Medici, June 29, 1568, saying that she is mindful of the fact that Mary is also a queen and a close relative of hers. The second letter, written March 8, 1571, by Mary Stuart to Charles IX of France, thanks him for his interest and asks him to continue to use his influence with Elizabeth in putting her affairs in order.

From the collection of Thomas Jefferson three items have been chosen, two of which relate to contemporary scholarly studies, one of these having been earlier in the possession of Benjamin Franklin. The third work, *Reflexions historiques et politiques sur la Loysiana* by Paul Alliot, had been sent to Jefferson in 1803, with the observation in its dedicatory letter that "by this acquisition [*scil.* of the Louisiana Territory] the American government has provided all the governments of the world, especially those of Europe, with a lesson in the highest wisdom. . . ."

The remaining half of the items in the display represent a potpourri, each interesting in its own way: an 18th-century cookbook of Sarah Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough; letters of Longfellow and Whittier to Oliver Wendell Holmes; a letter of Henry James to the future wife of Justice Holmes; a manuscript of the autobiography of Hans Christian Andersen with the author's numerous annotations and corrections; a heavily annotated author's copy of Henry Harrisse's *Bibliotheca Americana Vetustissima* (wherein he bemoans the fact that it took 25 years to dispose of the 500 printed copies); typescripts of plays by Eugene O'Neill (*Strange Interlude*) and Arthur Miller (*The Grass Still Grows*); the complete manuscript with plot outline, character histories, etc. of Walter van Tilburg Clark's *The Track of the Cat;* an outline for a short story by Sinclair Lewis; a letter of Harry Houdini to Arthur Conan Doyle together with a postcard of the young Erich Weiss–later Houdini–to his mother when he ran away from home to earn fame in a travelling show; the manuscript with publisher's contract and royalty statements for Frederick W. Goudy's *The Alphabet;* a letter of André Malraux to Archibald MacLeish.

The exhibit will remain on view in the Rare Book Division Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., until March 31. [*Thomas Daniel Burney*]

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Ruth V. Snellings, Supervisor of the Central Charge File, Loan Division, retired on December 21. On October 16, she was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department.

Born in Stafford County, Va., Mrs. Snellings was appointed to the Reading Rooms as a deck attendant in June 1943. In 1954, she was transferred to the Central Charge File of the Stack and Reader Division. She came to the Loan Division when the File was transferred to it in 1965, and was promoted to Supervisor of the Unit in February 1968. A tireless worker, she was largely responsible for improving the overall

The WRA Choral Society officially opened the Christmas season at the Library on December 13 with the presentation of its annual program of Christmas music in the Coolidge Auditorium. "It's Christmas Once Again," a selection of 12 songs for the season, was staged and directed by Al Cherry, Director of the Choral Society, and was presented to a full house of LC staff members and their families. Pictured (right) are Laurie Hobart, Teddy Hobart, and Claire Cherry, children of Choral Society members George Hobart and Mr. Cherry, in their special rendition of "Frosty the Snowman," and the woman's ensemble singing "Silver Bells."

Other members of the Choral Society are Leo Anderson, Shirley Bostra, Harold Boyd, Reba Burruss, Maxine Christian, Leontine Connolly, Nancy Davenport, Alma Edwards, Amy Esten, Barbara Fain, Russell Fauntroy, Elizabeth Gifford, Evelyn Hagwood, John Jimison, Sandra Johnson, Cheryl Mitchell, Kim Moden, Lisa Nickerson, Patricia Pasqual, Albert Rhodes, Robert Trbovich, Linda Umalas, Sammy Washington, Ray Wood, and Dorothy Zeiset.

On a cold December 18 from a Mt. Airy, Md. farm (above) two Welfare and Recreation Association presidents and five Building Management Office employees brought to the Great Hall the WRA Christmas tree. Pictured (front l-r) are Thomas McRae; David McNeal; Reginald Young; (back l-r) Jack McDonald, Jr., 1974 president; Harold Pearson; Donnie Draughon, 1973 president; Samuel Houser; and Hobart Duckett.

efficiency of the Central Charge File.

On December 14, Mrs. Snellings' coworkers honored her with a reception in the Loan Division. She was presented with a set of crystal stemware and pitcher.

She retires to her new home in Fredericksburg. Va.

AWARDS

Beth S. Tilley of the Accounting Office was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on December 21 by F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department.

Mrs. Tilley was born in Wildwood, N.J., but moved to the Washington area at a very young age. She graduated from McKinley High School.

Mrs. Tilley began her Federal Service at the Federal Housing Administration on December 17, 1943, and came to the Library of Congress in the Accounting Office on July 19, 1948. All of her Library service has been in that office where she has been promoted to several positions of increasing responsibility. She assumed her present position of Supervisory Accounts Maintenance Clerk on September 17, 1962.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Vivian L. Schrader has been appointed to the position of Head of the Audiovisual Section in Descriptive Cataloging Division. Miss Schrader has been associated with the audiovisual cataloging program in the Library of Congress since its inception in 1946 when the program was inaugurated in the Copyright Cataloging Division. Miss Schrader became a film cataloger at that time. In 1957 she became a member of the staff of Descriptive Cataloging Division, when the responsibility for audiovisual cataloging was transferred to that division. In the Audiovisual Section she has served as a film cataloger, reviser, and since 1968 as Assistant Head of the Section.

Miss Schrader has recently accepted appointment to the American National Standards Institute Z39/SC 4, to assist in the preparation of standards for the bibliographical citation of audiovisual materials. She is also a member of the Washington Film Council.

Appointments: Patricia Chambers, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Arlette M. Gillis, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS E, 6282; Diane Lewis, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; James Powell, stack cleaner, WG-2, Bldgs, 8-100; Frances L. Steverson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500.

Temporary Appointments: Maureen P. Argo, inquiries record clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Margaret Payne, executive office clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 6320; Janice Wenning, inquiries record clerk, CRS D, GS-3, NP.

Reappointment: Constance M. Bradshaw, editorial assistant, GS-4, DC, 6334.

Promotion: David E. Gushee, to specialist, environmental policy, GS-15, CRS EP, 6197.

Resignations: Marie S. Alverson, Cop Serv; Elizabeth I. Archpow, Share Cat; Carroll J. Bailey, DBPH; Virginia L. Banks, Subj Cat; Gabrielle Ann Croskey, Card; Winston O. James, Cat Mgmt; Patricia Ann Menapace, Cop Serv; Lillie R. Smith, Cop Serv; Donna R. Ward, E&G.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, has just won reelection to a two-year term as Secretary of the United States Book Exchange, Inc., effective January 1. Other officers elected with him to direct the 25-year-old nonprofit organization for the exchange of publications, located in the District of Columbia, are Russell Shank, Vice President and President-Elect; and three members of the board of directors, Forrest Carhart, Myrl Ebert, and Lelde Gilman.

Sally A. Mehan, R.N., of the Library's Occupational Health Nurse staff, has been selected to attend the Adult Health Nurse Practitioner Course of the University of Tennessee in Memphis, starting January 14. This course is a new curriculum in advanced nursing practice which teaches modern methods of diagnosis and treatment of patients who are not hospitalized. When Mrs. Mehan is certified as a Nurse Practitioner, she will be able to apply these learned techniques and knowledge and thus provide a much wider scope of health care for the members of the Library of Congress staff. It is believed that the Library is the first Federal Occupational Health Service to send one of its nursing staff to this training. It is planned that all the Library's Occupational Nurse staff will be given this advanced education or its equivalent in the near future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dennielle Black and **Kurt Hilary Jardine** were married on December 16, at the Temple of the Master in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Jardine is an Assistant Catalog Editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, and Mr. Jardine is employed in private industry.

At its December meeting, the Board of Directors of the **Library of Congress Federal Credit Union** voted to suspend the issuance of one-year promissory notes, effective January 14. If the amount of notes out-

standing reaches the ceiling set by the Board before that date, however, the suspension will be effective immediately. The Board's action has no effect on notes presently outstanding.

The notes were initially offered in late September 1973, in order to meet an increased demand for loans. Response to the offering was enthusiastic and has allowed the Credit Union to meet the needs of its borrowing members.

A general membership meeting of the **LC Professional Association** will be held on January 17, from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. Administrative leave is permitted for staff members attending the meeting. At the meeting the new officers and chairpersons of the LCPA will be introduced and a treasurer's report will be given. The main topic on the agenda will be a discussion of the labor-management relations system in the Library of Congress and its possible effects upon the Association. Martin F. O'Donoghue, Labor-Management Relations Specialist, will be the speaker.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 11, No. 10. October 1973. (pp. 261-274.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 25, Part 1, No. 1, Section 1: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals, Current and Renewal Registrations.* January-June 1971. (ix, pp. 1-1627.) Section 2: *Books and Pamphlets Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals; Title Index.* January-June 1971. (pp. 1629-2141.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The complete *Catalog of Copyright Entries* sells for $50 a year, domestic, and $62.50 a year, foreign.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. November 1973. (40 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $25 a year.

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress. Vol. 30, No. 4. October 1973. (pp. 241-348.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $1.25, this issue, or $4.50 a year, domestic, and $5.75 a year, foreign (LC 1.17: 30/4).

Four of the seven articles in this *Quarterly Journal* deal with "Resources in France for the American Historian," while two others describe the Historic American Buildings Survey and recent acquisitions of the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress.

"Maps and Plans of the United States in the Archives nationale" by Michel Le Moël reports on four record groups in that institution's cartographic collections: series NN, N, Marine 6 JJ, and the Dépôt des fortifications des Colonies. In all, a few hundred maps, charts, and plans among Archives nationales holdings may be of interest to American scholars working on American subjects.

"Maps and Plans in the Bibliothèque nationale" describes 29 manuscript maps which offer exact images of little-known military exploits, as well as of important sieges and battles. Some of the maps have no legend and the battle or siege is recorded solely in the drawing.

"Maps and Drawings at the Bibliothèque de l'Inspection du Génie" is written by Mlle. Nelly Lacrocq, who for 13 years has been in charge of the Inspection du Génie library and archival repository where many of the reports, drawings, and maps are conserved. A portfolio volume bearing the title "Atlas de la guerre d'Amérique" contains a collection of 82 maps and drawings portraying military operations on the North American Continent and in the Antilles between 1775 and 1783.

Ulane Zeeck Bonnel, a consultant to the Library of Congress on historical research in France, has written an article on "Maps and Rare Books at the Library of the Ministère d'Etat chargé de la Défense nationale" for this issue. Most of the maps in this Library's collections today concern land campaigns, and nearly all of these contemporary accounts of the war for American independence are illustrated with beautifully engraved maps and works of art as well as pictorial records of stirring events.

The final French article on "Iconography of the United States in the Bibliothèque nationale," by Nicole Villa describes how the Iconography department is, in its realm, unique among the world's great museums and libraries.

The Historical American Buildings Survey was organized in 1933 as a cooperative effort of the National Park Service, the Library of Congress, and the American Institute of Architects, and has become one of the major training grounds in the fields of

historic architecture and preservation. The "Documenting a Legacy" article celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Survey and reprints the explanatory text in many of the measured drawings exhibited at the Library of Congress to commemorate this occasion.

The Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress acquires, organizes, describes, and provides reference service on the personal papers and other manuscript collections in its custody and reports annually in the *Quarterly Journal* on its most recent acquisitions. The collections described in this issue complete the record of acquisitions for the first 75 years from 1897 to 1972.

This issue is available in person from the Library's Information Counter, Ground Floor, Main Building, or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price of the issue is $1.25; subscriptions are $4.50 per year domestic, $1.25 additional for foreign mailing.

Library of Congress Regulation: No. 2010-3.1 (January 2) restated the Library's policies and procedures for the resolution of discrimination complaints under the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

Special Announcements: No. 613 (December 17) revised the holiday schedule; No. 614 (December 18) concerned the administration of leave for Federal employees; No. 615 (December 19) announced that Friday, December 28, would be a special pay day for Library staff; No. 616 (December 20) announced further revision in the Library's holiday schedule.

Press Releases: No. 73-55 (December 13) Library of Congress Employees Selected for Training in Equal Opportunity Plan of Affirmative Action; No. 73-56 (December 20) Librarian of Congress Appoints Honorary Consultants; No. 73-57 (December 17) Leadership in the American Revolution is Theme of Third Library of Congress Symposium; No. 73-58 (December 27) Library of Congress Chamber Music Series to Present New London Soloists Ensemble; No. 73-59 (December 28) Library of Congress Reappoints David Mearns Honorary Consultant in the Humanities.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Asian Libraries and Librarianship: an Annotated Bibliography of Selected Books and Periodicals, and a Draft Syllabus (Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, N.J., 1973) by G. Raymond Nunn has been received in the Library. A bibliography of materials in western and Asian languages, the publication was developed for seminars in the Administration of Libraries in Asia and Library Planning in Asia given by Professor Nunn at the University of Hawaii Graduate School of Library Studies. It is of special interest to students in the field of comparative librarianship.

Material included covers Asia, South Asia (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India, and Pakistan), Southeast Asia (Burma, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia and Singapore, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam), and East Asia (China, Japan, and Korea). Appended is a "Syllabus for a Course on Asian Libraries and Librarianship." The latest in a series of Asian bibliographical compilations prepared by Mr. Nunn, the work is available to readers in the Orientalia Division. [*Warren Tsuneishi*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

AMS Chicago Meeting Reviewed

The American Musicological Society's growth in membership and scope was evident at its annual convention held on November 8-11. There are now more than 2,500 members as compared to 1,300 members 12 years ago. At the meetings, a number of sessions reflected musicologists' concern with rapidly expanding areas in ethnomusicology, 20th-century music, performance practice (a participants' workshop on the Collegium Musicum), and musical iconography. New methods, such as harmonic analysis with the aid of the computer, were also in evidence at sessions on the traditional styles and periods.

Members were treated to several excellent concerts, among them one including contemporary works by Sessions, Bartók, and del Tredici; a Chicago blues and jazz concert; and a performance of classic-period violin works accompanied on the fortepiano.

One of the most interesting sessions was a wide-ranging discussion, by several scholars working on the period, of Charles Rosen's book *The Classical Style;* the author was present on the panel and commented extensively on their remarks and criticisms. At the musical iconography session, the papers dealt with problems in 15th-century organ building, Greek performance practice, and dating of Renaissance musical works from the style of illuminations in the manuscripts where they appear. The sub-discipline of iconography has formed a part of AMS meetings for several years now; one sign of its coming-of-age is the compilation of its *Répertoire (RIdIM),* now in process.

Some facets of the discussions in the traditional areas were of interest to the music cataloger. In the Baroque session, for example, one paper dealt with the number of Carissimi's oratorios and with attempts to define the limits of the genre: how long is an oratorio? Is Oratorio a sub-category of Motet? Another paper dealt with misattributions of Bach organ works (the *Breitkopf Thematic Catalogue* attributions being suspect). A third paper considered the meanings of 'Air' or 'Ayre' in Purcell's England—a term which, fortunately, no music cataloger has yet attempted to use!

The care and high quality of work evident in most of the presentations this year should be encouraging to the music library profession, which supports such work and will share in interesting developments in musicology in the time ahead. [*Barbara Maxwell*]

CLR Makes Grant to Chicago University

The **Council on Library Resources** has granted $103,000 to the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago for support of post doctoral fellowships to be offered over a period of two years, beginning in June 1974. Fellowships will be awarded to present holders of the Ph. D. in fields other than librarianship for work toward the M.A. degree in librarianship at Chicago. For the calendar year required to complete the degree, fellows will receive full tuition and additional stipends up to $7,800, depending on the need and number of dependents. Applications for awards for 1974-75 will be received up to February 1, 1974. Candidates should apply to the Dean of Students, Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, 1100 East 57th St., Chicago, Ill. 60637.

Canadiana Joins in Dewey Arrangement

The Decimal Classification Division of the Library of Congress, which for nearly five years has worked closely with the *British National Bibliography* and for more than one year with the *Australian National Bibliography* in a continuing effort to achieve a high degree of concordance if not unanimity in the application of Dewey Decimal Classification by three of its most important centralized users, has now entered into a similar arrangement with *Canadiana*, which will add a fourth important user. *Canadiana* is the national bibliography of Canada.

FAUL Libraries Join OCLC Network

The Five Associated University Libraries of New York are now participating, after months of delays, in the Ohio College Library Center on-line cataloging system. Twenty-two terminals have been installed in the seven participating libraries—at Binghamton, Buffalo, Cornell, Rochester, and Syracuse in addition to two FAUL affiliates in Albany, the New York State Library and the State University of New York.

The OCLC data base now contains catalog records for over 700,000 titles, and is growing by approximately 5,000 titles per week. Cornell University reported that during the third week of operation, 936 titles were cataloged through the system, and in the fourth week, 877 titles.

New Children's Literature Available to Librarians

Two serials and a bibliography of international interest to scholars in the field of children's literature have been issued recently. *Children's Literature Abstracts*, related to children's books and reading, authors, and illustrators, is published by the Sub-Section on Library Work With Children of the International Federation of Library Associations. Issued quarterly from May 1973, the publication is available for £2.25, or £2.50 per year overseas, from C. H. Ray, 45 Stephenson Tower, Station St., Birmingham B5 4DR, England.

Phaedrus, A Newsletter of Children's Literature Research contains notes on meetings of the International Research Society for Children's Literature, bibliographical citations for children's literature journals, lists of selected dissertations, and recent periodical articles, bibliographies, and studies. Issued twice yearly, beginning with fall 1973, it is available for $5 per year from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, N.J. 07940.

A revised edition of *Professional Literature on Library Work With Children* has been prepared for the International Federation of Library Associations by the Sub-Section on Library Work With Children. This selected bibliography contains between 10 and 50 titles per country of works relating to public and school libraries, literature, book production, children's reading, and book reviewing. It is available from the Bureau Book and Youth, N.B.L.C. The Hague, The Netherlands, and from the American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611, for $5. [*Virginia Haviland*]

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